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FROM THE EDITOR

THE BARBER SOCIETY IS BACK IN FULL SWING

At the request of many member and Barber enthusiasts, John and I have volunteered to edit and publish the *Barber Coin Collectors' Society Journal* because it just wasn't getting out after Steve Epstein stepped down as President and Publisher. Since we are book publishers (DLRC Press), we have the means to typeset and print the *Journals* at a reasonable cost. I also have a great deal of Barber information lying around my office as I am constantly updating my 3 books on the series.

That doesn't mean the Journal can survive without your input. We will always need articles, letters to the editor and just plain observations. The input of several hundred members can and will make the Society great again!

At present there are approximately 250 members in the BCCS. We would like to get the Journal back in production and get the membership strong again. I think we can do it. There are a lot of Barber enthusiasts out there. If you have a friend who would be interested, please sign him/her up! The yearly dues are only $15 and you will receive 4 BCCS Journal issues via first class mail.

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Finally, letter writers will not be identified unless they give permission when submitting their letter, or have given their permission on their membership application.

THE REBIRTH OF THE SOCIETY

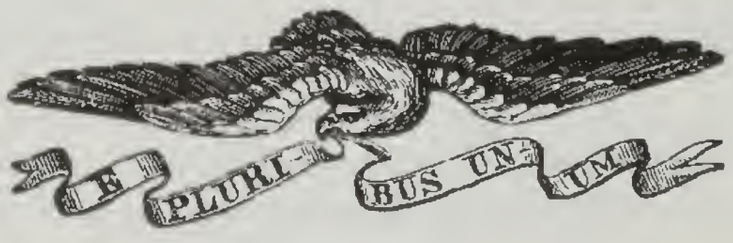
It's great to learn of the rebirth of the Barber Society. The lack of news, scholarly articles and hearing from fellow Barber-philes (neat word) has lasted too long.

Last month I attended a gala event on Saturday, April 16. The Chicago Coin Club held its 903rd meeting in conjunction with the Chicago International Coin Fair. Later that evening 93 members and guests convened for a banquet and after-dinner speaker — David Ganz, ANA President. All these plans served to mark the 75th anniversary of the Club's founding.

The present CCC membership is comprised of several well-known and serious numismatists including Harry X. Boosel, Robert Leonard and Charles Ricard. Past members include none other than Virgil Brand.

In the 75 years the CCC has existed, were things always as rosy and fine as the events on this special Saturday would suggest? Hardly; this and all other organizations have their peaks and valleys. What truly sustains any group is the commitment to a purpose and a nucleus of fervent members. The BCCS has all these key components. See you all in Detroit!

– Phil Carrigan



NEW BARBER QUARTER VARIETIES

Below are some photographs of Barber quarter varieties not listed in the first edition of *The Complete Guide to Barber Quarters*.I am currently working on the second edition which should be out by Fall of this year. If you have any varieties or errors not listed here or in the first edition, I would like to here from you. Please contact me:

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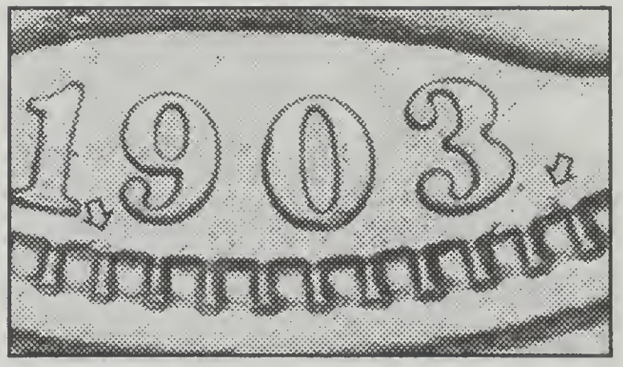
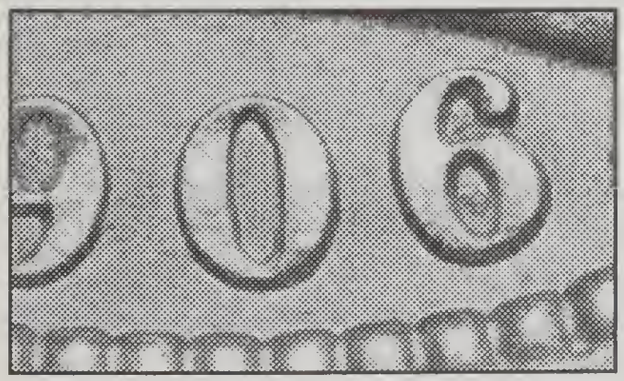
1895-S/S RPM (L-601)
This has long been known

1895-S/S RPM New variety.
Note lower serif of S

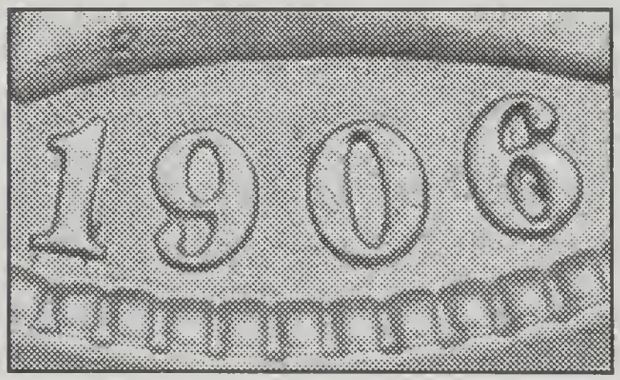
1899/9-S RPD



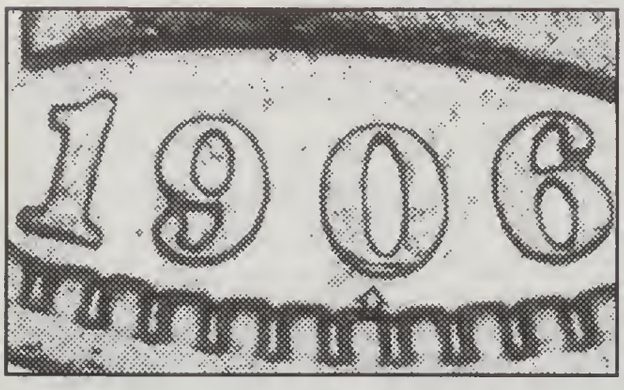
1903-O Blundered date. Arrows point to top of 1 and 3 which were accidentally punched into the denticles! Very rare in Barbers, but pretty common in early seated coinage.



1906-P What's inside the 6?



1906/6-P The 9 is also slightly doubled.



1906-O RPD.
Note lower part of "O" in date

1907-D RPD. Pretty dramatic for a Barber!

Call for Varieties & Errors...

The Complete Guide to Barber Quarters, 2nd Edition will be out this Fall. There is still time to add interesting varieties – I'm looking for RPD's, RPM's and errors. I would particularly like errors (off-center, brockages, etc.)

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I'll use every significant variety or error I don't already have in the book. Please indicate whether you would like your name mentioned.

NOTICE!!!

1897-S WITH MINTMARK IN CENTER POSITION

When I wrote the first edition of *The Complete Guide to Barber Quarters* in May 1989, I identified two mintmark positions for the 1897-S quarter: both to the far right, over the D in DOLLAR. I hadn't found an 1897-S quarter with a mintmark in the center – between the R & D in DOLLAR. A short while after the book was published, Scott Brockelman of Texas showed me a low grade specimen (with the mintmark centered) at a coin show in Dallas.

Since then I have always kept my eye out for this variety, but until recently I never found one above VG. Finally, last year I found an AU55 specimen (photo below). To my knowledge this is the finest known! It now resides in the collection of a Midwest Collector.

The 1897-S centered mintmark is so scarce I would like to get a survey on it. If you have one, please let me know the grade. Thanks! *Dave Lawrence*

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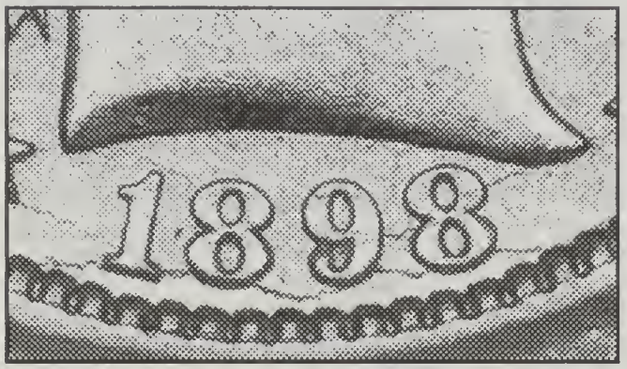
DIE CRACKS & DIE CHIPS

When coin collectors think of die cracks a Bust half dollar, Large cent or Shield nickel usually comes to mind – rarely a Barber. But if you look closely, there are plenty to be seen (and die chips as well). Below are some examples I've recently encountered on Barber quarters.

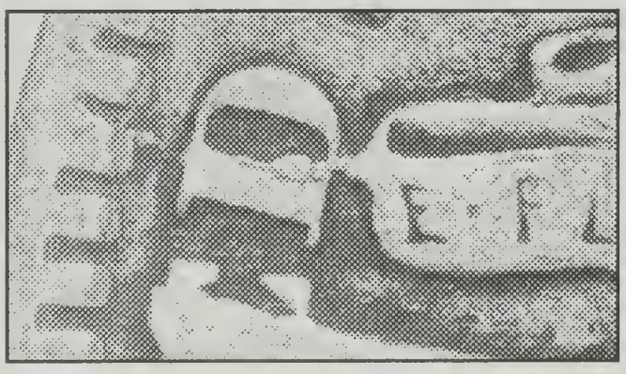


1898-P

1899-P Die chip

1899-P Cud. The result of a major die crack and metal falling off the die, then being filled in during the strike.

1916-D Reverse crack – cud in the making?



1909-D Die break on reverse. This is a common area for Barber quarter die breaks.

1913-P. Die crack location similar to 1909-D pictured left.

1909-P. Die crck on reverse (right). Another common area for cracks.

1908-O. Die crack through date.

CONTEST

Win a FREE membership in the BCCS for 1995. Submit a photo or actual coin of a Barber Dime with the most die cracks to the editor for judging. Winning entries will be photographed for *The Complete Guide to Barber Dimes*, 2nd edition by Tom Mulvaney and published in the next BCCS *Journal*.

Die cracks are very unusual in Barber dimes so send in anything you have. It may not take a dramatic coin to win. Coins will be returned after they are photographed.

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1913-S 25¢ Very nice Fine-12 Virtually choice ..... 1,275.

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WIRE RIMS

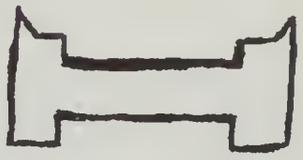
by Russell Easterbrooks

There are many interesting varieties available to the keen-eyed collector who has spent time studying his favorite coins.

One such variety is called a "wire rim" or more properly, a "knife rim." Mint personnel use the term "fin" to describe this phenomenon. The distinctive rim is a nearly uniform, extremely narrow, extra rim on the outside edge of the normal rim (See illustration). It usually extends from 30% to 90% around the rim's surface and is seen most often on just one side of a coin. This is caused by metal being forced between the dies and the collar as the coin is being struck. It also may interfere with the ejection of the coin from the dies and also hinders stacking once the coins reach circulation.

Side View Of A Coin Lying Flat

Normal Coin



Coin Showing "Knife Rim"

The usual attention given to this rim variety is most often on proofs where it is more pronounced than on business strikes. However, the knife rim wears away quickly making it a useful tool in grading high grade circulated coins.

I recently bought a 1912-D Barber dime at an area coin show, toned a deep purple and red, which I first graded VF. On closer examination I saw a 70% knife rim, which told me this coin had seen little circulation. Other Barber dimes I have found with knife rims include: 1902-O 80%, 1910 50%, and an 1897 30%, all grading AU55. I have also seen die breaks on the rim, which are wider and seldom travel more than 10% around the rim. These should not be confused with knife rims.

The more educated we become as collectors, the more we will appreciate the coins we collect.

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BARBER HALVES — HIGHLY PRIZED BUT HARD TO FIND: PART 1

by David Lawrence

The article is the first in a 2-part article which appeared in the May 13, 1994 ***Coin Dealer Newsletter Monthly Supplement*** *and is reprinted here with their permission.*

This is the first of a series on Barber coinage. I last wrote an article on Barbers for the *CDN Monthly Supplement* in May 1990 and these coins are sorely in need of an update.

For the serious collector/investor, Barbers are in a unique position. They were made just before coins became popular and unlike the Mercury Dimes, Standing Quarters and Walking Halves which followed, they have very low survivorship in mint state.

I am starting with the half dollars because they are the largest and most popular among collectors. Prices for common date certified Barber Halves have dropped along with most Type Coins in the last few years and they are currently too low. At today's levels, nice coins are not being sold back into the market in any quantity. Those that do come out are quickly snatched up by eager collectors.

The analysis here is the same as that for early Walking Halves which appeared in the Sept. '93 *CDN Monthly Supplement*. I have started by combining the certified populations for PCGS & NGC of March, '94. The dates are ranked in the accompanying table and I have again used an MS63 Price Index and a GEM Price Index to compare relative values. The MS63 P.I. is derived by multiplying the total population in mint state by the *CDN Monthly Supplement* "bid" for a given date, and dividing by 1000 to make the number more manageable. For the Gem P.I., the index is obtained by multiplying the combined certified population in MS65 and above by the "bid" level in MS65 and dividing by 1000. The coins with the lowest index are the best value, but comparisons should not be made across the two indexes. Barber halves with an MS63 P.I. of less than 50 are undervalued in general in uncirculated condition in today's market. Those with an index over 85 are relatively expensive. For gem coins, the index has surprisingly little spread. Except for the 1892-p, which was saved as the first year of issue, all are relatively scarce and the current "bid" levels seem to be adjusted to the scarcities. Those with a Gem P.I. below 30 are a great buy — but try to find them! All common date gem Barber halves are underpriced at today's level of $1850. Nice coins just won't come out at this level (they use to be more than $5,000).

DATE ANALYSIS:

1892-P,O & S: These first year of issue dates are all plentiful in mint state. The '92-P comes with a nice strike and has the highest certified population by far in the series. It makes a nice type coin, but has the highest price indexes and is therefore strictly speaking, the "worst buy." The '92-O & S are both scarcer in low circulated grades than in XF and AU. Neither is a good buy in MS63 (P.I. = 91 & 98, resp.), but the '92-O is reasonable in gem BU (P.I. = 35). The New Orleans coin sometimes comes softly struck, but nice specimens can be found.

1893-P, O & S: '93-P is fairly abundant in mint state (rank = 53) and comes with a decent strike, though not often with flashy luster. Only 10 gems have been certified and it is a good buy. Both the "O" and "S" are more interesting. The '93-O has a surprisingly high total population (78 coins), but is very scarce in gem (only 3). Most come with weakness on the reverse — on the eagle's claw and upper right shield. 1893-S is one of everyone's favorite dates. It comes well struck and flashy and is scarce in all grades above VG. This is the only date in the series with no gem uncs certified. Buy nice MS63 & MS64 coins, if you can find them! All three mints of 1893 are undervalued in gem condition.

1894-P, O & S: These come with nice luster. The P & S are usually well struck while the "O" is unlikely to have strong detail on the reverse. Both mint-marks are good buys in MS63 and MS65. The '94-S has a gem pop of only 3 and a low Gem P.I. (=24). Incidentally, the '94-p is very tough to find from Good through VF. I challenge anyone to put a roll of Goods together in two-year's time. It can't be done!

1895-P, O & S: A similar situation to the 1894 issues. The "P" ranks 49th in total mint state and comes well struck. It is reasonable in gem BU (P.I. = 35). The '95-O has the lowest pop of the three issues and is priced in the middle of the Barber Half series (MS63 PI = 50; Gem PI = 41). Surprisingly, some well struck coins are available. The '95-S is additionally desirable because it is scarce in all circulated grades.

1896-P, O & S: A good year for Barber halves. The "P" is very tough in most circulated grades, but enough specimens have survived in mint state (pop = 65) to make it available. The "O" and "S" are scarce in almost all grades. They rank 4th and 5th (tied) resp. in total mint state pop. Their scarcity is no secret and they are priced accordingly. However they still have relatively low MS63 P.I.'s (=44). The 1896-O is rare in gem condition (pop = 3) and quite undervalued (P.I. = 20). Both mint marked dates should be bought if they can be found. The few mint state '96-O halves I've seen have been decently struck. The "P" and "S" usually come nice, though S-mint barber halves sometimes have planchet striations.

1897-P, O & S: The '97-P is common in mint state (pop = 106), though a good buy in MS65 (P.I. = 33). The '97-O & '97-S are both rare coins that somehow have become available in gem condition. Both dates are extremely tough to find in XF through MS62. For 1897-O, 18 of the 37 certified MS coins are gems, while for the '97-S it is 11 of 32. These are the only Barber Halves with this strange situation. Though the Gem PI for each is a fairly high 70, these coins are still worth buying because the coins are so scarce overall.

1898-P, O & S: The "P" is common and comes nice. The 1898-O is a different story. This date was long thought to be either the first or second toughest date in the set. It is not quite that, but does rank 8th in overall mint state and is tied for 5th in gem condition. In addition, it usually has one of the poorest strikes. Nice specimens are rare indeed. In circulated grades, Fine through AU it is right there with the 1904-s in scarcity. In contrast, the '98-S is fairly common in circulated grades, especially in XF and AU50, but was not saved in mint state. Surprisingly, the 1898-O is undervalued in gem condition (P.I. = 21). The "S" is a good buy in all mint state grades. Both the "O" & "S" should be bought at today's levels, if eye-appealing specimens can be found.

1899-P, O & S: The three 1899 issues are similar to those of 1898, but the "O" and "S" are more available than the '98 mint marked issues. The "P" is common and usually well struck, as are most P-mint Barbers. The "O" is available also, but only 8 gems have been certified. For an O-mint this date comes with a decent strike. Only the "S" is particularly desirable and then only in mint state. Like the 1898-S, the '99-S is a "Philippine Hoard" date and new coins were not saved. XF and AU50 pieces are abundant. Mint state pieces are usually brilliant and well struck and generally bring a nice premium over listed values. However, with 12 gems and a Gem PI of 66, the high grade 1899-s coins are fully priced.

1900-P, O & S: Similar to the 1898 & 1899 years. The "P" is common and the O & S are scarce in mint state. In fact, the 1900-O is ranked 3rd of the 73 dates in the set in overall mint state and only 1 gem has been certified, ranking it 2nd to the 1893-s in this category. With a Gem PI of only 12 this coin is a must buy at anywhere near current levels. The 1900-s is plentiful in XF and AU, but tied for 14th in mint state and tied for 16th in gem condition. The three Philippine hoard dates (98-s, 99-s, 00-s) were overlooked in mint state before the days of population reports. In recent years they have been picked up by knowledgeable collectors.

1901-P, O & S: The "P" is a type coin in general, but highly undervalued in gem condition with only 6 certified (Gem PI = 21). The "O" ranks tied for 8th overall and 5th in gem unc., but was thought to be scarcer. At $2300 it's no bargain in MS63, but gems are not really overpriced at $12000. Old timers knew the '01-s was rare, but it took the pop reports to prove it. With only 18 certified it ranks 2nd to the '04-s overall and is tied for 5th in gem unc. However its price indexes are not especially low (MS63 = 54; Gem = 32).

1902-P, O & S: In this year the surprise is the "S, which ranks 8th overall and is on everyone's want list. The 1902-o comes poorly struck and some certified coins are lackluster, though I know of at least one fully struck gem. In Barber halves, buy any well struck O-mint coins you can find. They will always be the cream of the crop. ❖

Barber Halves Issue	Total MS Pop.	Total Pop. Rank	MS65 & Up Rank	MS65 & Up Rank	MS63 Price Index	Gem Price Index
1892-P	627	#73	101	#73	361	187
1892-O	93	#52	8	#31T	91	35
1892-S	75	#44	12	#44T	98	52
1893-P	97	#53	10	#38T	73	32
1893-O	78	#46	3	#5T	55	24
1893-S	34	#17T	0	#1	60	0
1894-P	85	#49	15	#55T	60	41
1894-O	69	#42	8	#31T	48	30
1894-S	56	#35	3	#5T	50	24
1895-P	85	#49T	12	#44T	60	35
1895-O	55	#32T	7	#27T	50	41
1895-S	60	#37T	6	#22T	54	48
1896-P	65	#39	15	#55T	37	68
1896-O	21	#4	2	#3T	44	20
1896-S	23	#5T	5	#16T	44	43
1897-P	106	#56	12	#44T	61	33
1897-O	37	#19	18	#61T	74	70
1897-S	32	#14T	11	#42T	70	70
1898-P	125	#60	19	#64T	72	35
1898-O	29	#8T	3	#5T	51	21
1898-S	27	#7	4	#11	43	32
1899-P	118	#58	14	#53T	68	39
1899-O	66	#40T	8	#31T	53	41
1899-S	43	#23T	12	#44T	52	66
1900-P	136	#61T	11	#42T	78	30
1900-O	20	#3	1	#2	35	12
1900-S	32	#14T	5	#16T	42	40
1901-P	77	#45	6	#22T	44	21
1901-O	29	#8T	3	#5T	67	36
1901-S	18	#2	3	#5T	54	32
1902-P	124	#59	7	#27T	71	20
1902-O	33	#16	5	#16T	50	41
1902-S	29	#8T	9	#35T	38	41

For current levels, an MS63 P.I. below 50 is undervalued; a Gem P.I. below 30 indicates coins which are undervalued. T=Tied for rank.

SURVEY/QUESTIONAIRE

Please photocopy (or tear out) and fill out this page and send it to the Dave. The results will be posted in the next issue. We strongly urge you to participate – remember, our Society will only be as strong as member participation.

1) The most difficult Barber dime to find in nice XF or AU condition is _____.
2) The most underrated (and undervalued) Barber dime in XF/AU condition is _____.
3) How many 1895-O dimes do you think exist in: AG ____, G ____, VG ____, F ____, VF ____, XF _____, AU ____ ?
4) The most difficult Barber quarter to find in nice XF or AU condition is _____ (except for the 3 key dates).
5) The most underrated (and undervalued) Barber quarter in XF/AU condition is _____.
6) How many 1901-S quarters do you think exist in: AG ____, G ____, VG ____, F ____, VF ____, XF _____, AU ____ ?
7) The most difficult Barber half to find in nice XF or AU condition is _____.
8) The most underrated (and undervalued) Barber half in XF/AU condition is _____.
9) How many 1904-S halves do you think exist in: AG ____, G ____, VG ____, F ____, VF ____, XF _____, AU ____ ?

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THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1994

Opening Balance	Jan. 1, 1991		$ 2,780.53
Receipts	Dues	$ 105.00	
	Advertising	100.00	
	Back-issue Sales	15.00	
	Voided Check	10.68	
	Total		230.68
Funds Available			**$ 3,011.21**
Expenditures	Reissued Check	$ 10.68	
	Refunds	5.00	
	Bank Charges	1.74	
	Total		$ 17.42
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RANK	DATE	TOTAL	RANK	DATE	TOTAL
1	1898-S	24	38	1907-O	99
2	1901-S	25	39	1915-S	100
3	1898-O	27	39	1894-S	100
3	1896-S	27	41	1904	102
5	1896-O	29	42	1911-S	105
6	1911-D	30	43	1905	110
7	1901-O	31	44	1913-D	112
8	1897-S	33	45	1908-D	116
9	1899-S	34	46	1893-O	118
9	1897-O	34	47	1910	121
9	1903-O	34	48	1894	122
12	1908-S	36	49	1895	127
12	1902-O	36	50	1906-0	131
14	1909-O	43	51	1909-D	137
15	1905-O	44	52	1901	141
15	1900-S	44	53	1896	145
17	1913-S	46	54	1908	149
18	1907-S	47	55	1897	159
18	1893-S	47	56	1902	175
20	1905-S	48	57	1906	176
21	1912-S	50	57	1908-O	176
22	1904-O	51	59	1900	178
22	1895-O	51	60	1893	186
24	1895-S	56	61	1911	190
25	1914-S	59	62	1898	197
26	1892-S	60	63	1899	225
26	1909-S	60	64	1914-D	236
26	1910-D	60	65	1916	261
29	1900-O	61	66	1907	269
30	1902-S	63	67	1892-O	293
31	1907-D	64	68	1915	350
31	1894-O	64	69	1912	355
33	1913	67	69	1909	355
33	1903	67	71	1915-D	425
35	1899-O	69	72	1914	453
36	1903-S	71	73	1892	1,038
37	1906-D	97	74	1916-D	1,214

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